



**FOREIGN NATIONAL
STUDENT INTERN VACANCY
ANNOUNCEMENT
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

Announcement No. STATE-FNSI-01-11

OPEN TO:	All Honduran and other foreign nationals who are legal resident students of the host country. (*U.S. Citizen Students are not eligible under this program)
POSITION:	PUBLIC AFFAIRS SECTION Intern
OPENING DATE:	March 24, 2011
CLOSING DATE:	April 14, 2010
WORK HOURS:	Minimum 20 hours per week
STARTING DATE:	Throughout the year
DURATION:	3 months
SALARY:	Volunteer, unpaid

*NOTE: U.S. citizens are not/not eligible for this intern program. The U.S. Department of State sponsors a separate intern program for U.S. Citizens. For more information on student programs with State Department go to WWW.Careers.State.gov and click on Student Programs.

The U.S. Embassy is seeking two Interns in the Public Affairs Section (PAS). This is an unpaid/volunteer internship with no benefits, compensation, or any future employment rights being accrued as a result of an internship. Interns are required to have current medical insurance coverage.

BASIC FUNCTION:

The intern will assist Public Affairs Section Officers and Locally Employed Staff in carrying out the Public Diplomacy function of the U.S. Embassy and general Mission goals. Duties would include, but are not limited to: assistance with the bilingual and Information Resource Center (IRC) listserves; liaison with the Consular Section and Education USA offices of the bi-national centers in Tegucigalpa and San Pedro Sula to promote studying in the United States through pre-departure orientations for students, and other activities; translations from English to Spanish, when needed; website review, overhaul and updating as necessary, in coordination with the IRC Director; assistance with logistics in support of PAS cultural programs and events, such as

sending out of invitations, setting up meetings, making hotel arrangements, etc.; input of evaluations of PAS programs into the MAT database; translation and assistance with press releases in coordination with the Press Section; and assistance with other program and administrative matters, as necessary.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

(NOTE: APPLICANTS MUST ADDRESS AND INCLUDE TO THE APPLICATION COPIES OF **ALL REQUIREMENTS LISTED BELOW** AND SUBMIT DOCUMENTATION THAT SUPPORTS THESE REQUIREMENTS, I.E. UNIVERSITY STUDIES. APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED IF THESE DOCUMENTS ARE NOT SUBMITTED).

EDUCATION: University studies in international relations, journalism, public relations, communications, or a related field with an interest in U.S. – Honduran relations and Central American affairs.

LANGUAGE: Level III (Good working knowledge) in English and Level IV (Fluent) in Spanish is required.

SKILLS AND

ABILITIES: Familiarization and good working ability with computer applications such as Word, Outlook and Internet Explorer is required. Must have good communication and research skills.

SELECTION PROCESS

It is essential that the candidate address the above required qualifications in the application. Those who meet the basic qualifications will be invited to participate in an oral interview.

ADDITIONAL SELECTION CRITERIA:

1. Management will consider nepotism/conflict of interest, and residency status in determining successful internship.
2. Security and medical clearances must be completed before beginning the internship.
3. Must be at least 18 years old.
4. At least two letters of recommendation from professors.

TO APPLY

Interested applicants for this position must submit the following or the application will not be considered:

- 1) Application
- 2) Statement of Interest form
- 3) Academic Transcripts

SUBMIT APPLICATION TO:

BY MAIL: Send to the following address: American Embassy, Human Resources Office, Room 335, P.O. Box 3453, Tegucigalpa, Honduras. **IN PERSON:** Hand-carry and deposit in drop box located at the entrance of the American Embassy, Post # 3, Avenida San Carlos. **VIA E-MAIL:** Send to: hrot3@state.gov.

CLOSING DATE FOR THIS ANNOUNCEMENT: April 14, 2010

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